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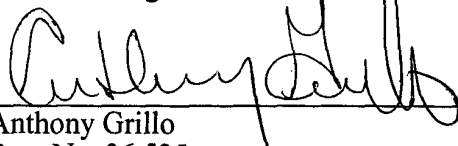
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ELECTION OF CLAIMS

In response to the Official Action of August 26, 2002, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group II, Claims 1-31 without traverse.

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